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As an educator of 24 years I would like to say that the \$1 billion deal for Microsoft is totally unacceptable. It would only strengthen their noose around the neck of the american computer using public, make them look good, and provide nothing but propaganda to the youth they claim to be serving. It would also cause the government to facilitate exactly the issues it is trying to solve. The infusion of Microsoft's technology into the schools would further foil the inroads other computer platforms have miraculously made in spite of Microsofts shady practices.

I say this while writing in Microsoft's buggy Outlook Express mail program because I have little choice.